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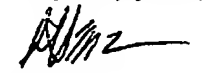
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/964,864
Docket No. KOKUSAI 081

Dear Examiner Eng:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 14, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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